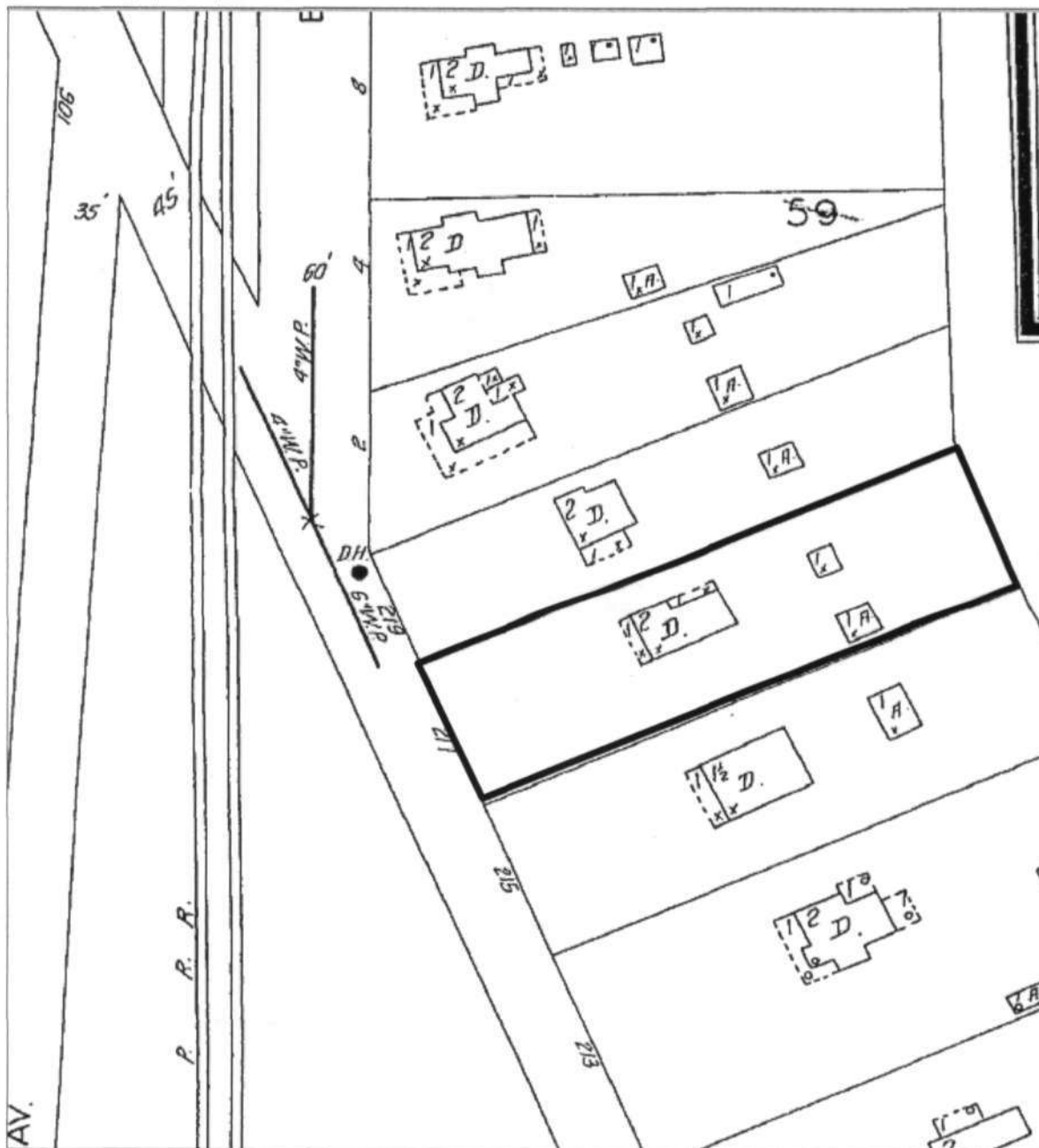


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COUNTY Worcester		INVENTORY WO-74	
TOWN Berlin VICINITY		2. NAME 217 N. Main Street William Nelson House	
STREET NO. 217 N. Main Street		DATE OR PERIOD C. 1830	
ORIGINAL OWNER		STYLE Federal	
ORIGINAL USE dwelling		ARCHITECT	
PRESENT OWNER Louise P. Christopher		BUILDER	
PRESENT USE dwelling		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame			
NO. OF STORIES 2			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO			
<p>This house is very similar in appearance to Engleside, Kenwood & Waverly in Berlin. It is a two-story frame building, three bays wide and three bays deep with a two-bay, one and a half story wing to the rear. It is built on a low brick foundation. The central door has a pediment with semicircular transom and is flanked by two windows with nine over six sash and no shutters. These three bays are shaded by a three-bay porch with arched dog-tooth fascia, modillions and a shed roof extending from the sills of the window of the second story. The center window is a three-part Palladian type with wide keystones & shutters & is flanked by two, six over six windows with louvered shutters. In the pediment are two, four over two windows. On the new gable is a brick chimney. The west bay of the south facade is a door with pediment and semi-circular transom.</p> <p>The cornice differs from the aforesaid houses in that the wave-like fascia is replaced here by waves of drill-hole, similar to the cornice on Genesir. Also this building lacks the later</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered (NO) Interior Exterior (GOOD)			
corner blocks and the doors and windows.			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne	
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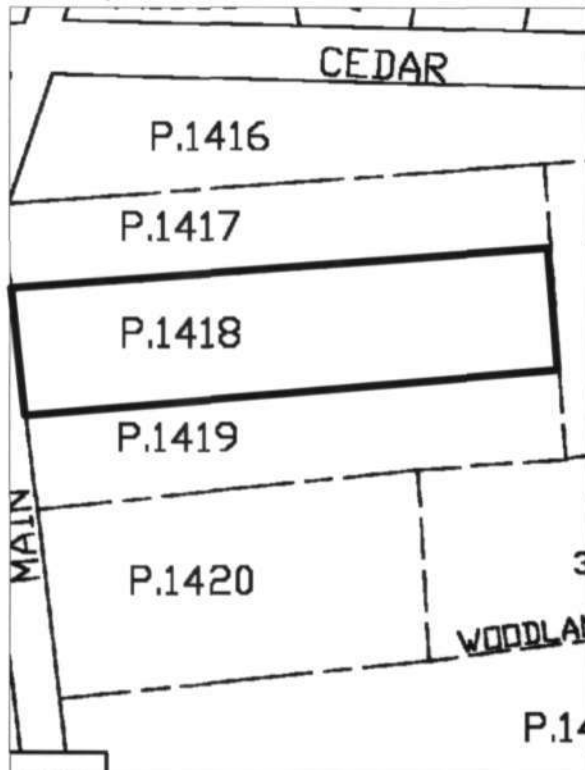


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Boxiron quad 1964, Photorevised 1980



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